

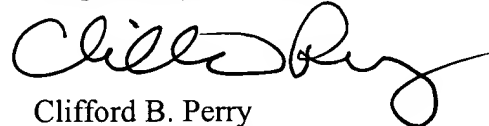
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This amendment removes two of the three presently-named inventors from the present application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.48 (b) which was filed in the parent case on July 14, 1997.

Pending claims 60-62 and 65-68 were rejected in the aforementioned parent case as being unpatentable over Hendricks et al (USP 5,600,364) in view of Dan et al. (USP 5,453,779).

The Applicant requests a telephone interview with the Examiner prior to the issuance of an Office Action to discuss the pending claims in view of the Hendricks and Dan references. The undersigned may be contacted at (650) 326-2600 at such time that is convenient for the Examiner.

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